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Census 2000 Sample Data for your neighborhood is Here!

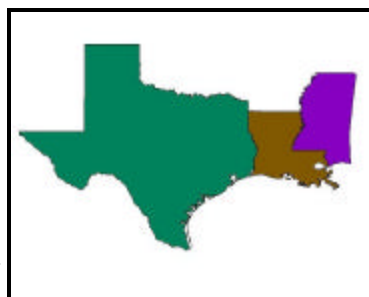
Summary File 3 from Census 2000 is available for Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Summary File 3 consists of 813 detailed tables of Census 2000 social, economic and housing characteristics compiled from a sample of approximately 19 million housing units (about 1 in 6 households) that received the Census 2000 long-form questionnaire.

Fifty-one tables are repeated for nine major race and Hispanic or Latino groups: White alone; Black or African American alone; American Indian and Alaska Native alone; Asian alone; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone; Some other race alone; Two or

more races; Hispanic or Latino; and White alone, not Hispanic or Latino.

Summary File 3 presents data for the United States, the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico in a hierarchical sequence down to the block group for many tabulations, but only to the census tract level for others. Summaries are included for other geographic areas such as Zip Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs™) and Congressional districts (106th Congress).

Summary File 3 includes 484 population tables and 329 housing tables that are identified according to geographic coverage:



The Dallas Regional Office Area:
Louisiana, Mississippi & Texas

- Population (P) and Housing (H) tables are available to the block group.
- Population (PCT) and Housing (HCT) tables are available to the census tract level only.

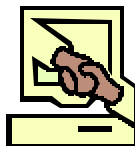
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Special points of interest:

- We've been waiting for Summary File 3 and now it is here!
- This is the good stuff ... data on income, education, commute time to work, ancestry, disability, housing values and much, much more!
- And all this great stuff is available down to the census tract or block group level!

Partnership and Data Services can Help you find the data you need ...



The Partnership and Data Services staff in Dallas is here to offer help and assistance to you every step of the way in your search for the data you

need. Whether that help is over the phone with us guiding you through every click of the mouse on our Internet site; answering your data questions via email; or, sitting down with you at the computer in our office ...

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What's In Summary file 3 ... Examples of Sample Data Items



Some of the social, economic and housing characteristics detailed in SF3 are:

- **Social & Economic**

Disability; Employment Status; Households & Families; Income; Industry, Occupation, & Class of Worker; Commuting; Language & Ability to Speak English; Marital Status; Migration; Place of Birth, Citizenship Status, & Year

of Entry; Place of Work; Poverty Status; School Enrollment & Educational Attainment; and Veteran Status

- **Housing**

Tenure; Householder; Housing Units Urban & Rural; Occupants per Room; Plumbing Facilities; Telephone Service; Rooms & Bedrooms; Units in Structure; Year Structure Built; Year Householder Moved into Unit; House Heating Fuel; Vehicles Available; Monthly Rent; Value of Home; Mortgage; and Selected Monthly Owner Costs

- **Requested Data Items Added to Summary File 3**

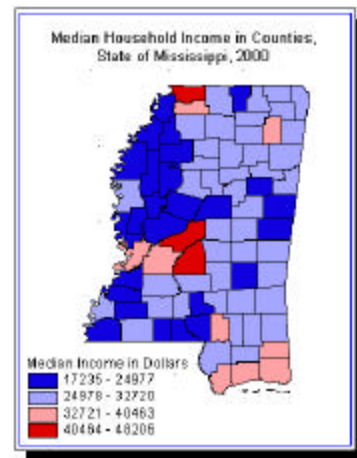
Tenure by Income; Tenure by House Heating Fuel; Median Year Moved into Unit by Tenure; Real Estate Taxes; Value of All Owners; Selected Monthly Owner Costs (SMOC) for all Owners; Gross Rent

for All Renters; and more cross tabulations than were available in the 1990 Census Summary



Summary File 3 Highlights: Mississippi

- Percent high school graduate or higher 72.9%
- Percent bachelor's degree or higher 16.9%
- Percent grandparent responsible for grandchildren 57.1%
- Mean travel time to work (minutes) 24.6 minutes
- Median household income (dollars) \$31,330
- Median family income (dollars) \$37,406
- Percent individuals below poverty level 19.9%
- Median value of owner-occupied housing units \$71,400
- Median rent of renter-occupied housing units \$439



Where to find state and local help!

Help isn't available only in Dallas ... here are some state & local help sources:

State Data Centers

- Center for Population Studies, University of Mississippi, Leavell Hall, Rm. 103, University, MS. 38677, 601-232-7288, www.olemiss.edu/depts/sdc
- Office of Data Base Commission, Division of Administration, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, 225-219-4025, www.state.la.us/census/

- Texas A&M University, Dept. of Rural Sociology, Special Services Bldg., Rm. 133, College Station, TX 77843-2125, 409-845-8528, txsdc.tamu.edu

Census Information Centers

- Jackson State University, Jackson, MS., 601-979-4081
- Louisiana State University, Center for Business & Economic Research, Shreveport, LA, 318-797-5187

- Dillard University, New Orleans, LA, 504-816-4785
- El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX, 915-831-2854
- SER-Jobs for Progress, Irving, TX, 972-541-0616
- University of TX-Pan American, Edinburg, TX, 956-381-3361
- William Velasquez Institute, San Antonio, TX, 210-222-8014

upcoming “Census 2000 Briefs” resulting from SF3 Sample data

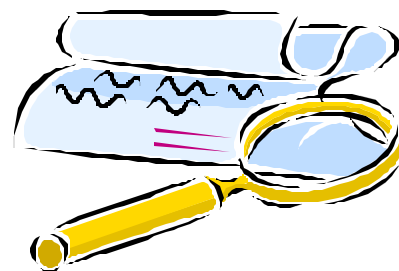
The Census 2000 Brief series will provide analysis of Census 2000 population and housing topics to the public. The briefs will focus on discussing the most important aspects of the topics, as well as exploring the geographic distribution of the subject matter.

The following report titles are the proposed Census 2000 Brief series based on the sample data from Summary File 3:

1. Poverty: 2000
2. The Foreign-Born Population: 2000
3. Disability Status: 2000
4. Home Values: 2000
5. Housing Costs of Homeowners: 2000

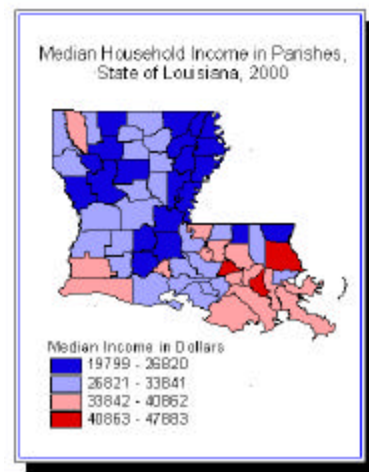
6. Housing Costs of Renters: 2000
7. Language Use and English Ability: 2000
8. Marital Status: 2000
9. Grandparents Living With Grandchildren: 2000
10. Educational Attainment: 2000
11. Employment Status: 2000
12. Occupations: 2000
13. Journey-to-Work: 2000
14. School Enrollment: 2000
15. Structural and Occupancy Characteristics: 2000
16. Veterans: 2000
17. Ancestry: 2000
18. Residential Mobility: 2000
19. Household Income: 2000

The Briefs will appear on the Census Bureau website, www.census.gov, on the “Census 2000 Gateway Page” on a flow-basis beginning in Fall 2002. They will also be available in print from the Census Bureau.



Summary File 3 Highlights: Louisiana

- Percent high school graduate or higher 74.8%
- Percent bachelor's degree or higher 18.7%
- Percent grandparent responsible for grandchildren 54.9%
- Mean travel time to work (minutes) 25.7 minutes
- Median household income (dollars) \$32,566
- Median family income (dollars) \$39,774
- Percent individuals below poverty level 19.6%
- Median value of owner-occupied housing units \$85,000
- Median rent of renter-occupied housing units \$466



How to find small-area data on the internet

All of Summary File 3 data will be available for all areas on the Internet and CD-ROMs. Sample data will also be available as printed reports in selected tables for selected geographic areas.

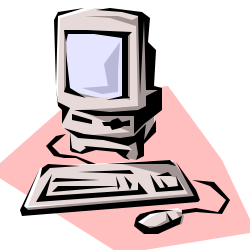
On the Internet, go to the Census Bureau's website at www.census.gov

1. Click on “Your Gateway to Census 2000” and click “GO” to the American FactFinder site.

2. From American FactFinder, go down the page to the section titled, “Data Sets”, and click on 2000 Summary File 3
3. Select “Detailed Tables” for small area data like census tracts or block groups.
4. Select the geography you need and click “Next >”.

5. Now, choose the table topic and click “Show Table” for your finished product.

6. You can either print or download your table



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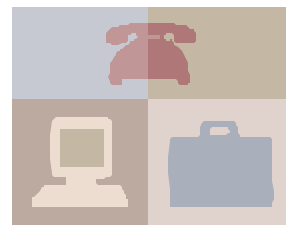


Our Mission - To be the preeminent collector and provider of timely, relevant, and quality data about the people and economy of the United States. We will succeed by valuing our employees, innovating in our work, and responding to our customers.

Our Goal - To provide the best mix of timeliness, relevancy, quality, and cost for the data we collect and services we provide.

Partnership & Data Services in the Dallas

Regional Office - We want to help you find and use the wealth of census data available for making informed decisions regarding your business and community. Our staff offers workshops and presentations on Census Bureau data to groups in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. We are in the office from 8 am to 5 pm to answer inquiries in person, on the phone, via email or on the Internet.



Summary file 3 highlights: texas

- Percent high school graduate or higher 75.7%
- Percent bachelor's degree or higher 23.2%
- Percent grandparent responsible for grandchildren 46.7%
- Mean travel time to work (minutes) 25.4 minutes
- Median household income (dollars) \$39,927
- Median family income (dollars) \$45,861
- Percent individuals below poverty level 15.4%
- Median value of owner-occupied housing units \$85,000
- Median rent of renter-occupied housing units \$466

